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"MERT" KEEFE KILLS HIMSELF

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH.

SHOTGUN USED AT 10 AT HOME NEAR CLYDE

Man of 62 Owned 200 Acres of Land—Came to Nodaway From New York in 1870.

Martin ("Mert") Keefe, 62 years old, shot himself with a shotgun at 10:45 o'clock this morning at his home, two and a half miles northeast of Clyde. He was despondent over a doctor's statement that he could not get well from Bright's disease, from which he was suffering.

Mr. Keefe is well known all over the county, having been a school teacher for a quarter of a century. He came to Barnard in 1870 from New York state, where he was born. He taught for twelve years at the Bilby school, on 44 ranch, near Quitman. He also taught for three years at Green Valley school.

The suicide was accomplished in a leanto shed on his farm. The trigger was pulled by his foot and a string attachment. The charge of the gun took effect in the lower part of his stomach and ranged upward. Death was instantaneous.

His brother, John, who was in the barn, heard the shot and rushed in to find "Mert" dead and his clothing on fire from the gunshot. No coroner's inquest will be held, as all the circumstances are too plainly indicative of suicide. Mr. Keefe had been ill for several months.

He had never married and was living with a brother and sister, John and Mary, neither of whom have ever married. He owned 200 acres of land and was considered well-to-do. Three brothers and two sisters survive him. Beside John and Mary Keefe, who lived with him, the others are: Joseph of Old Conception, Thomas of Ransford, N. D., Michael of the state of Oregon, and Mrs. Will Merrigan of Clyde.

MARYVILLE MEN INVOLVED

Six Who Moved to St. Joseph After Saloons Were Voted Out Had Registered There.

Republican campaign workers, engaged in checking the registration, had a long distance telephone conversation with Maryville today, and learned the names of six men who left that place soon after the saloons there were closed February 5 came to St. Joseph.

Thus far the names of four of them have been found on the registration books. None of them has lived in this county the required sixty days.

Bernard F. Muse registered from 306½ Edmond street, Precinct A of the fifth ward.

Fred Green, 904 North Third street, B of the third ward.

Thomas McMullen, 525 North Eighth street, C of the fifth ward.

Frank McClain, 911 Dewey avenue, A of the third ward.

Canvassers are now checking the rolls for the names of Joseph Pulliam and George Hammond, two other former Maryville men.—The News-Press.

$610 FOR PERCHERON TEAM

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction Pay Record Price to Charles Gallagher, Maryville.

A record price of $610 for one of the most perfectly matched teams in the county was paid this week when C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction bought two Percheron mares from Charles Gallagher of Maryville. Each of the mares weighed 1,950 pounds and are almost indentical in markings and color.

Married by Judge Conn.

Otho Farmer and Maude Truett, both of Maryville, were married this afternoon by Judge Conn. They will make their home on the John Hoshor farm, southeast of Maryville.

Kathlyn Williams
Tonight Fern Theatre
5 and 10c
Charley Chaplin Saturday

TALKS OF B. B. PLANS

President Richardson Says Division of Fifth District and Tournament is Proposed for Next Year.

In conversation with President Ira Richardson of the Maryville Normal last Friday, he informed us that institution has under consideration a system for next year's basket ball conference games, which impresses us as being very good. The plan, which has not yet been definitely decided upon, is: That the Normal district be divided into four parts or districts; that the high school teams in each district play matched games throughout the season for the championship of each district, respectively; that at the close of the season, there be a basket ball tournament at Maryville Normal, participated in by the four winning teams of the four sub-divisions. The winner of the final game at the tournament would accordingly have won the championship of the Maryville Normal district. This is a much better system than the one used this year, for it will demonstrate fairly which is the best team.

President Richardson is also in favor of limiting the number of inter-high school games played by each team to perhaps eight or ten. He believes that unless some limit is set, interest in the game is liable to overshadow the attention that should be given to literary work, and the regular curriculum of the high school.—Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

IS FAMOUS 'CELLIST

CORNELIUS VAN VLIET IS DUTCH MUSICIAN.

IN ROYAL VIENNA OPERA

Desire to See Country Brought Him to America and Into Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Of all string instruments, the violoncello is the most difficult to master, which accounts for the scarcity of really great solo cellists. The management of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, Emil Oberhoffer, conductor, which is to appear here at the Maryville music festival, on April 13-14, has been fortunate in securing the services of Cornelius Van Vliet as solo cellist.

A better choice it would be difficult to imagine, as this famous Dutch cellist has a European record of which any artist might be proud. A desire to see and conquer new lands brought him to this country three years ago. The fame of the Minneapolis orchestra and its distinguished conductor, Mr. Oberhoffer, had reached Vienna when the desire to visit America possessed Mr. Van Vliet, who at the time held the

CORNELIUS VAN VLIET.
Distinguished Dutch Cellist, soloist with famous Minneapolis Orchestra.

position of solo cellist at the Royal Vienna opera, under Felix Weingartner. Resigning his position, he came to this country, offered his services to Mr. Oberhoffer and was accepted.

Since joining the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra three years ago, Mr. Van Vliet, the Dutch cellist, has established a reputation as a soloist which is the envy of all other artists on this difficult, awkward, but beautiful toned instrument. The brilliancy and virtuosity of his playing is simply irresistible, and wherever he has appeared his success has been instantaneous.

Was in Royal Vienna Opera.

However, this was no more than was to be expected of an artist of his reputation and experience. Previous to his coming to America four years ago, he

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GLEEFUL GLEE CLUB

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGIANS IN 2-HOUR PROGRAM.

COMEDIANS PLEASED ALL

B. Y. P. U. Made $75 From $155 House Which Crowded Church to Hear Musicians.

The twenty students of William Jewell college gave a two-hour program last night to a crowded auditorium in the First Baptist church. The program was extended to that length because the collegians were so generous with their encores.

Twice the quartet of Walter Ehrman, H. A. Cline, J. K. Francis and W. J. Chase were called back for three numbers. After singing the "Boys of the Old Brigade," in the first part of the program, "Just Sittin' Round the Fire," and a college medley of songs were given. After Tosti's "Good-bye," in the last part, "Sweetly Sings a Donkey" and "Sweet Eilleen" were sung.

The Glee club sang "Comrades in Arms," "Pilot, Lan' de Boat," "Song of the Vikings," "Greetings to Spring (Blue Danube Waltzes)." Three members gave vocal solos. Walter Ehrman, first tenor, sang "Because," and responded to his applause with "Nothin' but You." C. C. Church sang Speak's "On the Road to Mandalay" and "Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey." The best liked of the solos seemed to be "The Bandolero," by H. A. Cline. His encore, "I Doubt It," also was well received.

The following men made up the glee club:

First tenors—Clampitt, O. I., Cossairt, E. L., Davis, D. F., Dudley, J. S. Ehrman, Walter.

Second tenors—Brown, C. O., Francis, J. K., Hoffman, H. A., Reed, N. H. E.

First basses—Church, C. C., Cline, H. A., Cober, R. L., Dieterle, F. J., White, F. E.

Second basses—Chase, W. J., Gill, F., Igleheart, J. H., Merritt, R. E., Skilling, E., Truex, E. H.

N. H. E. Reed played two violin solos which were well done but rather long. The first was Scene de Ballet and the return was a part of Wilhelm Tell. He also gave an obligato accompaniment to a solo and was leading violin in the orchestra which was made up of the following men:

J. P. Bohlin, violin; N. H. E. Reed, violin; F. E. White, flute; J. H. Igleheart, cornet; H. A. Hoffman, clarinet; W. J. Chase, euphonium; D. F. Davis, trombone; H. A. Cline, bass; C. C. Church, drums; Wilbur Pfeiffer, piano.

Impersonator and Comedians Good.

It was suspected that F. A. Sykes would be good as an impersonator, when it was seen that he was carried for that purpose alone on the trip. He came up to expectations, having a good line of "stage talk" which he rattled along as he imitated Charlie Chaplin, an Englishman, a farmer, and his best piece of work which was a Spanish troubadour with the piano cover for the scarfeiro.

F. J. Dieterle and H. A. Hoffman as Dutch comedians put on the real Weber and Fields stuff. Their return in which "Heine" saw a "sewing machine coming down the aisle without a stitch on it," and in which it was replied "So it seems," was one of the cleverest.

Other good jokes which they got off in the German brogue were that the kaiser had ordered a car load of watermelons to feed the soldiers on the Rhine; "Heine's" neck like a typewriter, because it is under wood, and in which "Heine," who was always the goat, was told to go outside and get the "air" during the singing of a Dutch song.

The B. Y. P. U. members are very well pleased today with the results of the performance. At an admission of 25 and 35 cents, $155.90 was taken in at the door. Under the arrangement with the Glee club the Jewell boys were guaranteed $50, the society was to get $25, and the amount after expenses was to be divided equally.

VIENNA DEATHS BY POISON.

Viscera Examined and Murder Charge Seems Proved.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Vienna, Mo., March 30.—The county prosecutor received a report today from the medical department of St. Louis university that the viscera of Mrs. Thomas Nelson and sister contained an active poison. The two women died suddenly and several suspects are being held on a murder charge.

VILLA LIKE RABBIT

BANDIT DOUBLES BACK NORTH ON TRACK.

REPORT ENCOURAGING ONE

General Funston Thinks Cavalry Sent South Have Headed Off Fleeing Troops.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, March 30.—That Villa has doubled on his trail is indicated in a report from General Pershing, which said that Villistas were seen yesterday fifty-five miles south of Casas Grandes.

General Funston is hopeful that the cavalry which raced in that direction to cut off his flight southward has been successful and that he is once more forced towards the north. If efforts to escape to the mountains were balked, army officers say capture or death is certain.

Carranza Now Co-Operating.

Columbus, March 30.—Radio dispatches bringing reports of another engagement between the Villa forces and Carranza. Villa is reported as being trapped, and the fighting indicates Carranza will carry out co-operation fully.

Eight Aeroplanes Ordered.

Washington, March 30.—To meet an emergency caused by the breaking down of the army's aeroplanes, Secretary of War Baker today authorized the signal corps to purchase on the open market eight new aeroplanes at an approximate cost of $10,000 each. They will be sent to the border.

PASTORS NAME 3 LAYMEN

Names of Official Board Members Who Will Meet to Discuss Union Revival.

The three laymen from each church who will meet Sunday afternoon to discuss bringing the Rev. Charles Reign Scoville here next September to conduct a union revival were appointed by the pastors last night.

The men who will represent the Baptist church are: W. M. Westbrook, I. E. Tebow and D. E. McDonald; the First Presbyterian, G. H. Colbert, S. G. Gillam and Fred French; the First Christian, W. C. Frank, Alex Holt and G. H. Westfall; the Buchanan Street Methodist, Dan R. Baker, E. T. Dale and I. H. Porter.

The church board of the First Methodist church will appoint their representatives Sunday morning. The Christian church men were named by G. L. Wilfley, president of the board.

The Rev. R. C. Holliday, secretary of the Ministerial Alliance, wired Scoville today for details of his work and his requirements for coming to a city. This will be received in time to be presented at the meeting.

SHORT NOTE FROM WIGGINS

Maryville Soldier Drops Line at Columbus, N. M., Where He Had Returned for Supplies.

Another short note from W. H. Wiggins, Maryville soldier with the U. S. troops in Mexico, was received this morning by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Glover. It was mailed at Columbus, N. M. Wiggins said that he had already been 130 miles into Mexico on foot when he was placed upon a motor truck as driver and had returned to that city. Nothing more was said of the expedition except that his feet were very sore from the walking across the sands.

BAKER REMODELING BUILDING.

Modern Front Will Be Placed in North Side Store.

A modern front is being put in the building formerly occupied by Andrews & Hempstead by the owner, George B. Baker. Plate glass in a copper frame with a broad entrance set back is to be installed. Considerable foundation work is required also and the front of the building is being supported with beams and jack screws.

Notice.

A mass meeting will be held in the circuit court room of the court house Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating two school directors.

GEO. PAT WRIGHT, Sec.

Marriage Licenses.

Otho Farmer.....Maryville
Maude Truett.....Maryville

WALLOWING IN IT.

—Kirby in New York World

R. M. STEVENSON IS DEAD

TARKIO MILLIONAIRE PASSES AWAY IN CHICAGO.

Banker and Real Estate Loan Man Well Known in Nodaway County.

R. M. Stevenson, millionaire banker and real estate investor of Tarkio, Mo., died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. Stevenson, who was 66 years old, suffered a nervous collapse about three weeks ago and was taken to Chicago for treatment ten days ago.

Mr. Stevenson is well known in Nodaway county and much of his money is loaned upon land in the county.

He was vice president of the Tarkio Valley bank of Tarkio, director in the Burnes National bank of St. Joseph, president of the Stevenson Farm Loan company of Tarkio, and director in the St. Joseph Life Insurance company. Stevenson was a heavy holder of real estate in northwest Missouri, and was noted for business integrity which had made him a power in this part of the state. Stevenson devoted his entire time to business, in which he was active until his death, and took very little part in political or social life.

Stevenson was born at Ripley, Adams county, Ohio, in 1850. When a young man he moved to Monmouth, Ill., where at the time of his death he owned considerable property. In 1881 with his brothers, John P., George E. and James Stevenson, and David Rankin, he moved to Tarkio, Atchison county, Mo., joining with Rankin in the banking business. One year later he purchased entire control of the bank, and since then has devoted his time to banking and the real estate loan business.

A widow and three children, two daughters and a son, survive him.

The funeral services will be held at Tarkio Saturday. The body will be brought from Chicago, arriving at 10:20 o'clock in the morning. The services will probably be held early.

F. M. WILSON QUITS RACE

Federal Attorney at Kansas City Says Health Won't Permit Campaign.

Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney, today announced his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, owing to illness.

His physicians issued a signed statement in which they said they had forbidden positively him to continue in the fight, as it might endanger his life.

Returns From California.

Mrs. Mary T. Owen returned Sunday night from San Francisco, Cal., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John M. Lytle, for four months.

RUSS U BOATS GET BUSY

TURKISH TRANSPORT AND COAL SHIPS SUNK.

American Steamer Tampico Reported Damaged, But Safe by Lloyds—Today's War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, March 30.—Admiralty announced today that Russian submarines in raid of the Black sea coast, Asiatic Turkey, sunk Turkish steamer and a number of coal carrying vessels.

American Steamer is Safe.

London, March 30.—Lloyd's dispatch from Mellende, Peru, announced the American steamer Tampico had arrived there badly damaged.

"75's" Did Good Work.

Paris, March 30.—Nearly an entire division was wiped out by the French machine guns and "seventy-fives" when the Germans attacked positions northwest of Verdun yesterday. The German losses are placed at fifteen thousand men. The fighting around Avocourt Forest and Village Malancort described in dispatches from the front as extremely bloody.

Hand-to-Hand All Night.

Berlin, March 30.—Hand-to-hand fighting continued all night in Avocourt woods, the war office announced.

Five Italian Towns Bombarded.

Rome, March 30.—Five towns in northern Italy were bombarded by two Austrian airmen. Little damage was done.

Socialists Arrested in Strike.

Glasgow, March 30.—Two socialists were arrested today charged with inciting munition workers to strike.

T. R.'S COUSIN LOSES SUIT.

John F. Roosevelt Refused Annulment of Marriage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, March 30.—John F. Roosevelt, a millionaire cousin of Colonel Roosevelt, lost his suit for the annulment of his marriage.

George B. Baker went to St. Joseph this afternoon on business.

SINK ALL SHIPS, THEN DISAVOW IT

THIS IS SAID TO BE PLAN OF GERMANY.

REPORTS FROM PAGE AGGRAVATE SITUATION

U-Boats Tried to Sink Rescuers of Sussex—Secret Investigation by U. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 30.—The alleged secret orders given to German submarine commanders to sink all ships approaching the British Isles are being investigated by the United States government. The investigation is unofficial and secret, but it is being carried on in Berlin under the direction of Gerard, American ambassador to Germany.

An Aggravated Circumstance Given.

Ambassador Page at London cabled the state department today that he had been notified officially that hostile submarines had tried twice to destroy a British steamer which was trying to rescue passengers from the Sussex. Both torpedoes missed.

County Von Bernstorff Confers.

Count Von Bernstorff went to the state department this afternoon and held a conference with assistant secretary Polk. He said that he had no recent advices from his government concerning the submarine situation.

The accumulation of circumstantial evidence indicating that Germany has engaged upon a campaign of submarine warfare which has no regard for the rights of American citizens traveling on merchant ships of belligerent nationality, the administration considers, has created one of the most serious situations which has confronted the United States since the beginning of the war in Europe.

Every agency open to the state department tonight was being employed in an effort to gather an unimpeachable array of facts regarding the explosion which damaged the British channel steamer Sussex, the sinking of the British ships Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Eagle Point and the Dutch liner Tubantia, and the alleged firing of a torpedo at the French passenger ship Patria.

All of these ships carried American citizens and all apparently were attacked in violation of Germany's recently renewed assurances to the United States

Secret Orders to Sink All?

It became known today that the state department had heard unofficially the suggestion that German submarine commanders were acting under secret instructions, such as were advocated by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, to torpedo every vessel, neutral as well as belligerent, approaching the British Isles. As the United States was advised, the new orders to submarines which went into effect March 1 provided for the attack without warning of all armed merchantmen of the entente allies. There had been no official confirmation whatever of the secret order report. However, the number of disasters which have overtaken unarmed merchantmen recently,

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*** THE WEATHER ***

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; cooler Friday.

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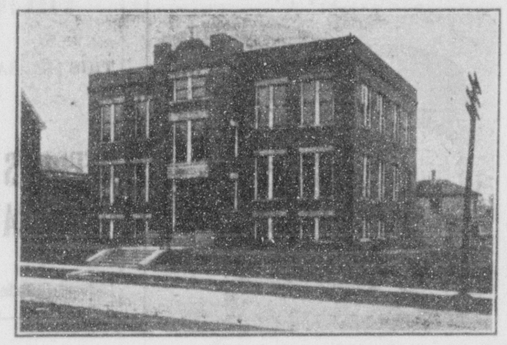
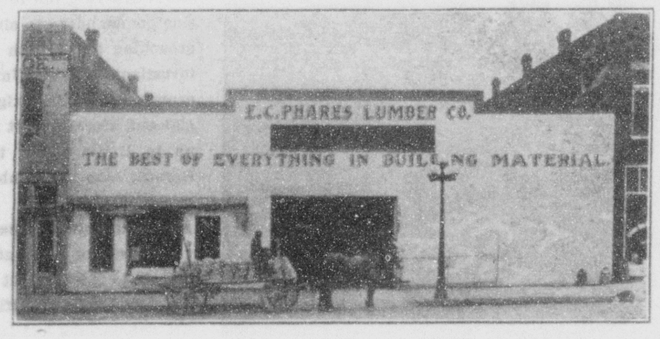
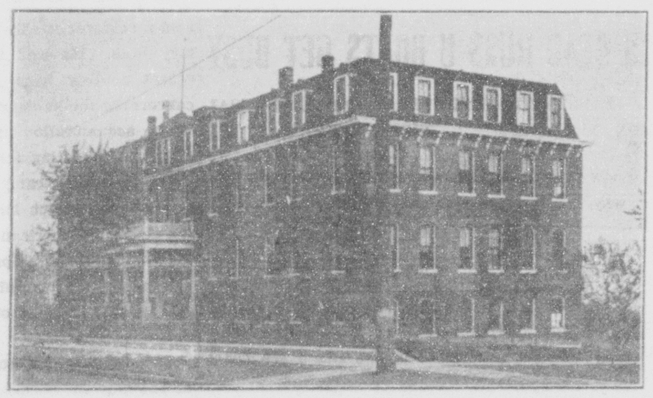


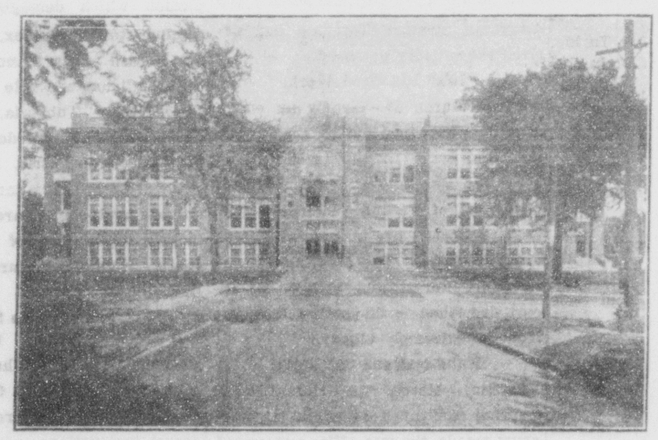
ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL—On which there are 50 squares of Phillip Carey Roofing.



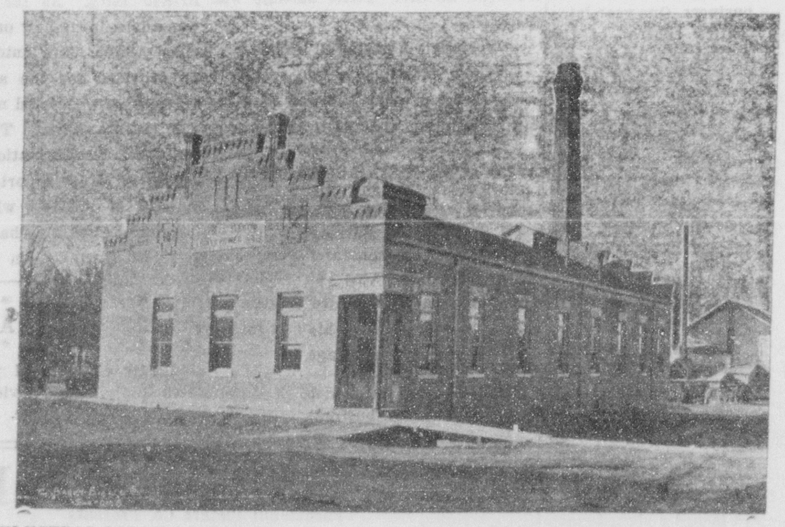
EXTERIOR E. C. PHARES LUMBER CO.—On which there are 90 squares of Phillip Carey Roofing in perfect condition after five years.



ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL—Old tin roof being replaced with 125 squares of Phillip Carey Roofing.



MARYVILLE'S HIGH SCHOOL—On which there is 100 squares of Phillip Carey Roofing in perfect condition after seven years.



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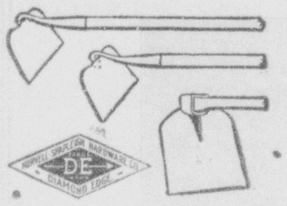

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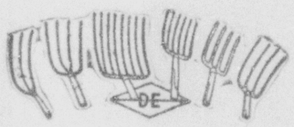

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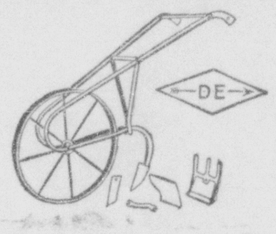

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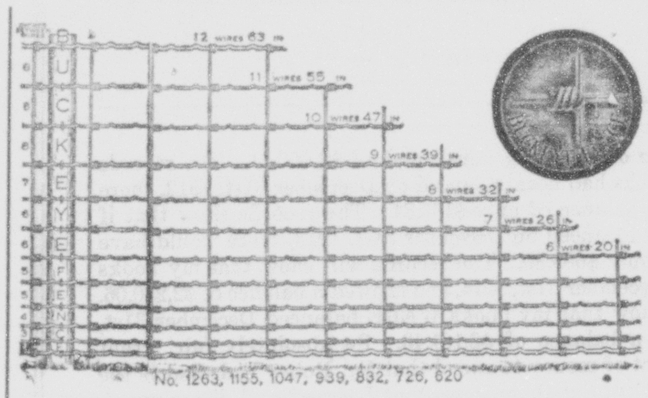

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A FEW GREAT HARPISTS

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It doesn't take long to count the really famous harpists of the world, for this beautiful, graceful and classic instrument seems to present difficulties galore to those who seek proficiency upon it.

And so a real virtuoso has come to be looked upon as a luxury as well as a necessity to a well organized symphony orchestra.

Henry James Williams, harpist with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which comes to Maryville on April 13-14, although a Welshman, enjoys the distinction of being one of the really great harpists in America today.

Born at Abergavenny, South Wales, Mr. Williams came of a long line of Welsh harpists; among his forbears were those wandering minstrel bards so dear to all Celtic people, and his predilection for this particular instrument is a perfectly natural one, therefore.

The winner at three successive celebrations of the famous Welsh "Eisteddfodd," or musical tournament, Mr. Willians has the gold medal which carries with it the assurance that he is the "Best Solo Harpist in England, Scotland and Wales."

Most of his musical education was gained at the Royal Academy of Music, at London, and his first orchestral experience was as a member of Sir Henry Wood's famous orchestra.

He has been in America since 1902.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Maryville residents are astonished at the quick results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy acts on both upper and lower bowel and is so thorough a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. One spoonful of Adler-i-ka relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. One minute after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out.—The Koch Pharmacy.

The Republican party doesn't know whether after June its head is going to look like an elephant or a bull moose. If a moose, then the 1912 tribe of elephants will refuse to recognize the call and fall by the wayside. If an elephant, the 1912 bull moose won't know the bellow and will refuse to gang with the clumsy animals. There's no way of escape.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Marshal.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. E. E. TILTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4. JOHN SHONLEY.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 4. U. S. WRIGHT.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. ED GODSEY.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Orcutt for alderman from the First Ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank Reavis for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Maier as a candidate for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. FRED E. DISS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. J. A. SPEIRS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 4.
JAMES F. COLBY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Tindall for alderman from the fourth ward for the long term, subject to the voters at the city election April 4.

We are authorized to announce James Smith a candidate for alderman, short term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Ed Brewer as a candidate for alderman short term from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

Why Missouri Needs A New Constitution

3. Provisions in the old constitution governing the organization and procedure of the courts largely defeat the ends of justice, and impose needless burdens of expense in all litigation. On account of limitations in the old constitution the supreme court is three years behind in its business. Under such conditions poor men are practically denied relief in our highest court because the long delay necessary in deciding their cases often means their ruin. Corporations and other wealthy litigants can force poorer litigants to accept their terms rather than endure the long delay necessary in deciding a case if an appeal to the supreme court is taken. The people of Missouri must suffer under an unjust and vicious system until there is a new constitution.

(To be continued, one reason daily.)

Mrs. Frank Devorss left last night for a few days' visit in St. Joseph.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

RULES FOR NAVY'S CIVILIAN CRUISE

Battleships Will Be Used In Summer Training.

COURSE TO BE FOUR WEEKS

Those Enlisting For Trip Will Have to Pay Traveling Expenses to Seaboard and Deposit $30—Starting Points Will Be at Coast Cities—Enrollments Close June 1.

Washington.—The navy's civilian cruise, which is expected to do for the navy what the Plattsburg training camp did for the army, will begin Aug. 15 and last until Sept. 12, according to an announcement made by Secretary Daniels' department.

Battleships of the Atlantic reserve fleet will be used for the cruise, it is stated, and the starting points will be Boston, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and possibly Charleston. Civilians enlisting for the cruise will have to pay their traveling expenses to the seaboard and return and also a deposit of $30 to cover the expenses of the cruise.

The detailed regulations issued by the department, which will govern the cruise, have been tentatively adopted and in part follows:

"Recruits for the cruise to be citizens of the United States between the ages of nineteen and forty-five, and must be able to pass a prescribed physical examination. They must be able to demonstrate to the recruiting officer that they possess some nautical knowledge or have had some technical training which would fit them for service in the navy.

Photo by American Press Association.

SECRETARY DANIELS.

"The applicants who qualify will be required to sign an application blank for enrollment. In this application the recruit obligates himself to hold himself during the cruise subject to the navy regulations, obey all authorized orders and perform such work on board ship as regularly assigned.

"The objects of the training cruise are to help equip properly equipped men to act as reserves in time of war or national emergency by giving them a course of training on board warships under naval officers and naval conditions.

"The total expenses of the cruise, outside of the cost of transportation to the point of embarking and for returning home, will be about $30. Upon reporting on board the ship to which assigned each recruit will deposit $30, which will cover the cost of his subsistence and the necessary clothing outfit. Should the actual cost of subsistence and clothing be less than this amount the difference will be refunded.

"Upon reporting on board the civilian clothing of recruits will be turned over for storage, and they will be issued a sufficient outfit of uniform clothing. When all recruits are on board the ships will leave their respective naval districts and cruise for a period of four weeks, during which time the recruits will be given practical instruction in the duties required on board ship.

"A portion of each day will be given to the study of special subjects, which will be largely optional, so that those who have an aptitude for or knowledge of such subjects as navigation, signaling, radio work, steam or electrical engineering, etc., may have an opportunity to specialize. Boat drill will be given and landings made, and recruits will be taught the manual of arms and military formations.

"During the final week of the cruise the ships will return to the naval districts whence they came, and, in addition to the courses of instruction, recruits will be given a general idea of their own naval district and its defensive problems. During the final week also residents of the district who own yachts or motorboats which would be useful as auxiliaries in time of war will be given an opportunity to operate in conjunction with the ships.

"Enrollments will be closed on June 1, and no application will be received after that date. Application blanks will be furnished to all who desire them by the navy recruiting officers at the various recruiting stations throughout the country."

Friday and Saturday

Just Two More Days of the Famous "Haines Bunch" Special Sale

Muslin Underwear

200 pieces Muslin Underwear including Gowns, Teddy Bears, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc, excellent values, choice only **48c**

150 pieces Muslin Underwear including Gowns, Teddy Bears, Drawers, Combinations, Skirts, Princess Slips. etc, every garment a big bargain at **98c**

Silk Underwear

For those two days selling you can buy any Silk Crepe de Chine and Jersey Silk Underwear in the house at **20% off,** this includes Union Suits, Gowns, Corset Covers, Teddy Bears, Chemises, Vests and Princess Slips

Kimonos

One lot regular $1.48 Japanese Crepe Kimonos, now only **98c**

Long Cloth

Excellent quality Long Cloth in 10 yard bolts, price per bolt, now only **89c**

Skirts

A great bargain in Dress Skirts including Skirts that formerly sold up to $7.50 now your choice only **$5.95**

Brassieres

One lot regular 79c Lace trimmed Brassieres, now only **49c**

Wool Dress Goods

One lot of Wool Dress Goods in fancy materials, Serges, Poplins etc, Black and all colors worth up to $1.48 for these last two days of the "Haines Bunch" Sale the price per yard will be only **89c**

Waists

One lot new crisp Organdie and Voile Waists would be cheap at $1.00 now only **49c**

Percales

36-inch wide fast colors will continue to sell during the last days of this sale at per yard **10c**

Haines
THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT.

IT IS TO Laugh

Wanted—A nice young girl to sew buttons on the third floor.

* * *

For rent—A house by an old lady with two bay windows and an alcove.

* * *

Accidents.

The general was kicked in the afternoon, while mounting his steed.

* * *

For sale—An umbrella by an old man with three broken ribs.

* * *

Collins—I sleep like a log.

Waymouth—With a saw going through it.—Ex.

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Student's Prayer Before Exams.

God of our fathers'
Be with us,
Lest we forget!
Lest we forget!
(After)
God of our fathers'
Was with us not,
For we forgot!
For we forgot! —Ex.

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A meeting of those interested is called to pick the persons to announce the results of the Willard-Moran fight in each Sunday school class Sunday morning.

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"Kenny" Applauded Himself.

Martin Lewis, Jr., has been longing for some weeks to get a good joke on Kenneth Van Cleve since the latter put into his high school notes that Martin has to watch the curfew law. He found the joke yesterday after long searching.

President Ira Richardson was speaking at assembly. "Kenny" was almost sleeping. In making an illustration, Mr. Richardson complimented Van Cleve on making the all-Missouri basket ball team. All the students began to clap and the object of the applause coming to life suddenly clapped as loudly as any of the rest.

Then he looked "cheap" when a fellow-student nearby told him what everyone was clapping for.

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It Belongs to This Column.

A customer entered the store of W. D. Southern at Wilsey, Kan., a few days ago and said:

"Mr. Southern, I want to deposit some cash in your hands, and trade it out in the course of the year."

After the clerks had succeeded in bringing Mr. Southern back to consciousness the customer was asked to explain himself.

"Well," he said, "you know I had mighty hard luck in 1913 and 1914 and could not get together enough money to pay my bills. You carried me through those hard years, and helped me get back on my feet. I had a good crop last summer, and paid my bills, and now I have sold off my corn and I thought it was no more than right to turn around and pay you in advance for what I am going to buy this season."

SELECT MODEL FIRE TOWN

Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs Will Make Experiment Concerning Insurance.

As a reply to complaints which the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs has received from commercial clubs of many Missouri cities, that fire insurance rates are too high, an experiment will be made with fire prevention which is expected to be the model for all the smaller cities of the state.

Rates in the towns are higher than in St. Louis because precautions against fire are not adequate and protection is insufficient. The rates are based on the losses.

The federation proposes to have a certain town, to be selected, adopt all the fire precautions which St. Louis has, and also to provide the same protection against fire and similar facilities for entinguishing fire. Conditions in this town will be made as nearly as possible like those existing in St. Louis.

When the losses from fire decrease the Commercial Club of that town will demand a reduction in its fire rates.

This town will be employed by the federation as an example to other cities, towns and villages in Missouri, with the dual object of preventing fires and lowering rates.

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PHILLIPS SERVICES YESTERDAY.

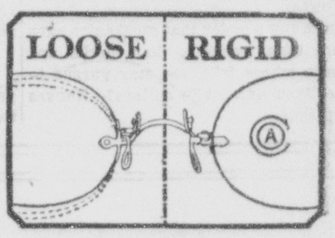
First Christian Church Yesterday Afternoon—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Douglas Phillips were held yesterday afternoon at the First Christian church. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller conducted the services. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Arthur Phillips of Guthrie, Okla., a son of the late Douglas Phillips, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral.

If you want a **first class** job on your auto, be sure to bring it to Tilson's garage. Billy Edwards can't be beat. Call us for **auto livery,** day or night. 28-1 TILSON BROS.

Mrs. Charlee Kelly, Mrs. Lizzie Cassell, Mrs. Ira Hodge and Mrs. Arch Kelley of Clearmont were visitors here yesterday.



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MOTOR CAR SURPRISES.

The motor car undoubtedly has had a great effect on the thought of the world. Men not born with the mechanical gift formerly had a hazy idea that labor in the making of machinery and their products was in the hands of merely specialized workers with no genius of skill.

The motor car owner has a higher appreciation now. No man who lacks mechanical training can lift up the hood of one of the modern machines and watch the engine without a species of wonder and fascination. He has all the surprise of the little boy with his first watch who wonders what makes the wheels go 'round.

Consideration of the subject adds to his wonder. That any one can pour raw gasoline into a tank, punch away at a lever or two and generate the power for himself and his entire family to travel at a speed rarely reached by the faster trains is fairly stupefying. The faint purr of the well behaved engine, with its suggestion of a contented house cat sprawling before the hearth, gives comfort. There is latent power there and all under command of the flitch of a finger. Even the staccato pops, when the muffler is open, give a new element of wonder; of surprise that this quiet steed has the speed of the wind and is chafing to be under way.

The little thingumbobs one turns or twists, the wires reaching down into the bowels of the mechanism, the massed cylinders, the nervous twitching of portions of the engine, its amazing smallness, the sureness of control; of a certainty these be wonderful things. It gives the non-mechanician new ideas about and a new respect for the hundreds of men who have tamed time and distance and have put the tamer in the hood of a motor car; who will, of a truth, send a new tamer to you by express that fits like a glove when the influence of the old one has departed.

Is it any wonder that mechanics earn more than teachers, than clerks and others whose jobs one may pursue in fine linen and white collars?—Kansas City Post.

IS FAMOUS 'CELLIST

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was connected with the leading symphony and opera orchestras of Holland, Germany, Austria and Russia, in addition to having made several concert tours on the continent. It was shortly after his arrival in this country that he was engaged as solo cellist of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, and since then the success of his appearances as soloist with the orchestra, during the eastern tours of both last and this year, and during last year's spring tour, were little short of sensational.

It was more than sensational, it was permanent, as is confirmed by the fact that every city where he appeared has tried to secure his services for a recital or concert. On three occasions when Mr. Van Vliet was soloist with the orchestra in Minneapolis this season the house has been sold out and hundreds turned away. In the case of Mr. Czerwonky, concertmaster of the orchestra, the same condition held true. Both these artists will appear as soloist when the orchestra and Emil Oberhoffer appear here April 13-14, at the music festival. Tickets for the concerts will be placed on sale April 3 at the Conservatory.

HOPKINS CAUCUS FRIDAY

All City Officers There Will Probably Be Elected Without Opposition.

A caucus will be held at the picture show building Friday night of this week to nominate a city ticket. The present officers are giving such excellent satisfaction that all of them will no doubt be renominated, but it is thought best to call a convention as it has been the custom to do so. Mayor Donlin would like to place his toga on the shoulders of some one else but it is the unanimous wish of the people that he continue as chief executive of the city. He is a model mayor, just the kind of a man we need at the head of city affairs, and we can't get along very well without him. Dr. Miller and P. W. Shaffer ought to be retained as members of the board, everybody wants Leonard Whitton to be renominated for marshal, and of course T. W. Porter is the man for city collector, with Ira Burch holding down the bench of the police judge. In short, there would be no need of an election if the law did not require it to make the acts of the city officers legal.

Since the announcement of E. C. Wolfers, Sr., that he would not allow his name again to be used in connection with the school directorship, several have been suggested as suitable men to succeed him, among them being A. F. Mutti, the hardware merchant. Mr. Mutti is a splendid business man, is just in the prime of life and will soon have three boys in school, this causing him to take personal interest in its advancement. He taught school for several years before entering the commercial field and there is no question but what he would make a capable and popular man on the school board. Dr. Maxwell has also been mentioned and he is a good man for the place, too, being a graduate of the state university of Kansas, along with his medical enducation.—Hopkins Journal.

Guests Leave for Their Homes.

Mrs. Edward Welch of Kansas City and Mrs. J. T. Welch of St. Joseph, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Ed Andrews, left today for their respective homes. Mrs. J. T. Welch recently disposed of her property here and will make her home in St. Joseph.

Robert Pence motored over on his pedacycle yesterday, a distance of twenty-two miles.

Christian Brotherhood Friday.

The regular monthly banquet and meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Christian church will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock.

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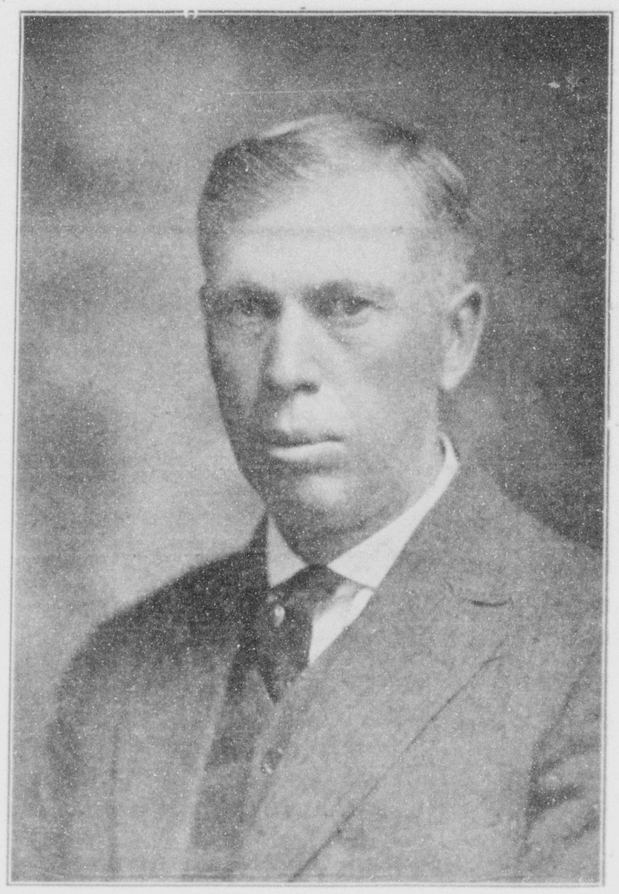
Mayor U. S. Wright's Statement



U. S. WRIGHT

TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYVILLE:—

I will briefly state my position. I stand absolutely for a dry Maryville. I stand against the boot-legger and the dive. I stand against the gambler and the harlot. I stand for the rigid enforcement of the local option laws, regardless of criticism or political pull. I am not neutral on these questions, I am for or against. I propose to put my salary in the hands of the local option committee to be used to prosecute violators of these laws. In my opinion, the battle only began on February 3rd. If the people of Maryville want a dry town, they must elect officers who will enforce the law and stand behind them.

The supreme test is just before us, the strictest economy must be practiced. I have been blamed for economy, but never before for inefficiency or waste or ungovernable temper. I admit that I will take a stand on one side or the other; I admit I am hard to move when I take a stand when I think I am right. The records will show that I vetoed the flusher ordinance and opposed some of the paving and many other expenses which cost the city considerable money. The records will show that I had $5,400.00 less receipts to do business with than Mr. Robey. The records will show that I paid off $4,000.00 of bonds which was under a special levy for which I deserve no special credit.

The records will show that the city has $15,000.00 on hand at the present time. The police records will show an active department. The police records will show more gambling cases, more boot-legging cases, more street-walking cases prosecuted than any two prior years. The records will show that more money was spent on the streets than in any two prior years. The records will show two expensive clean-up campaigns that should not be forgotten. The records will show that several sharp corners were cut on paved streets. The records will show money spent for dragging the leading roads into Maryville, at the request of the leading citizens, the Commercial Club and the merchants. Mr. Robey reduced the revenue two mills, but never operated long under that reduction. Mr. Robey had the township tax for street work, $5,000.00 of which we did not get by reason of a decision of the Supreme Court. Mr. Robey had a part of the vehicle tax and occupation tax and the insurance tax, most of which we did not have..

Here are the facts:

Total receipts, Mr. Robey's administration the two years prior to April 1st, 1914; General fund	$38,113.16
Total receipts, Mr. Wright's administration two years since April 1st, 1914; General fund	$35,045.22
Total receipts, Mr. Robey's administration the two years prior to April 1st, 1914; Street and Highway fund	$10,197.89
Total receipts, Mr. Wright's administration two years since April 1st, 1914; Street and Highway fund	$ 7,839.42
Total disbursements, Mr. Robey's administration two years prior to April 1st, 1914; General fund	$36,691.52
Total disbursements, Mr. Wright's administration two years since April 1st, 1914; General fund	$40,590.07
Total disbursements, Mr. Robey's administration two years prior to April 1st, 1914; Street and Highway fund	$ 8,273.82
Total disbursements, Mr. Wright's administration two years since April 1st, 1914; Street and Highway fund	$11,730.54

Mr. Robey points with pride to the fact that he left a balance in the General Fund of $4,000.00. The records show a balance in General Fund the year prior of $8,000.00. How does he account for the loss of this $4,000.00 in his last year's administration?

The records show Mr. Robey balanced his books December 30th, 1910, and showed an overdraft, general fund, of $2,061.95. The records show that if the books had been balanced on December 31st, 1911, there would have been an overdraft, general fund, of $2,660.24. The records show that if the books had been balanced on December 31st, 1912, there would have been a balance of only $130.84. The records show that if the books had been balanced on December 31st, 1913, there would have been a balance of only $689.80. The records will show that my books WERE balanced December 31st, 1914, and showed a balance of $2,230.06. The records will show that my books WERE balanced December 31st, 1915, and showed a balance of $2,161.43. Be absolutely fair, grant me the same amount of money to spend that Mr. Robey had, that is the same receipts, then cut out those items that I vetoed and disapproved, and I could show you a better balance than Mr. Robey did.

Do the people of Maryville realize that the past year has been one of disaster, rain, storms, floods, wash-outs, flusher expense, paving expense, small pox, and it seems everything under the sun to make expense? A reduced revenue, no occupation tax, no vehicle tax, no insurance tax to bring in revenue and finally the failure to get the township tax, everything possible it seems to reduce receipts. Am I to blame for these things over which I had no control? I put in my very best efforts and used every influence at my command to make Maryville dry. I put in my very best efforts and used every means to make Maryville a cleaner town in which to live and raise your boy or girl. I still feel that much can and ought to be done. There are others that could do it better than I, but they don't want the job. It is not altogether a pleasure, but one feels content after a duty is conscientiously performed.

Of course, the saloons are against me; we put them out of business. Of course, the gamblers are against me; we put them out of business. Of course, the street-walker is against me; we run them out of town. Of course, the politician is against me; for he could not pull me around.

Should any of these things merit your support, I will appreciate it.

Your verdict is mine.

U. S. WRIGHT.

SINK ALL SHIPS, THEN DISAVOW IT

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including those under neutral flags, caused some officials to credit the suggestion that orders of some kind other than those of which the United States is advised are in effect.

Ready for a Showdown.

The next step of the United States is said authoritatively to have been determined upon. Unless Germany, in reply to the inquiries made by the United States through Ambassador Gerard makes some statement to cause the state department to change its present intentions, it is understood that all the recent aggravating incidents will be combined into one general formidable indictment, which will bring the entire subject to a clear cut issue.

Should Germany admit responsibility for any of the attacks and attempt to satisfy the United States by saying that a mistake had been made, offer to make reparation and to punish the submarine commander, the issue would not by any means be disposed of. It is regarded as certain that the United States would not accept such an explanation as satisfactory, at least until time had shown what punishment actually was meted out to the offending submarine commander and whether any value longer could be attached to Germany's promises.

May Mean Early Action.

In the event of Germany disclaiming responsibility for the disasters, the United States will proceed with its investigations to determine to its own satisfaction whether the evidence which now strongly indicates that the Sussex and other ships were torpedoed without warning can be regarded as conclusive proof. With such proof before it, the government probably would act promptly. Officials refrain from discussing what the nature of the action would be. The very number of apparently unwarranted attacks which recently have occurred is regarded by the administration as particularly significant. The number is said by officials to have disposed of the theory that the explosions might have been caused by mines.

America Proceeding Carefully.

What is described in high administration circles as the extreme gravity of the situation makes it necessary for the United States to proceed with the utmost care in preparing for the next step. A special effort is being made to have all the essential facts in each case developed from the best testimony and evidence available.

WHAT WILL FOLK DECIDE?

Former Governor Has Candidates and Friends Guessing Concerning Plans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, March 30.—Ex-Governor Folk, after spending three days in St. Louis testing out the sentiment for himself for governor, left for Washington. His announcement as a candidate for the governorship is expected by his friends to be issued in Washington within the next three days. Folk's visit to St. Louis created perturbation among the supporters of some of the other candidates. Politicians who have committed themselves to some of the eight candidates in the field have been flocking to the Planters trying to find out whether Folk was going to run and what effect it would have upon their favorites.

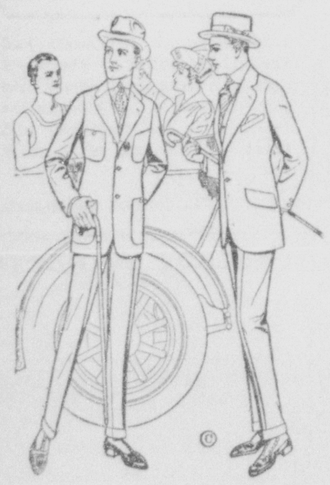
The supporters of Fred D. Gardner are showing the most concern over the Folk movement.

THIEVES GET $1,500,000

Paintings and Panels Worth That Much Taken From Cathedral in Italy Tuesday Night.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Perugia, Italy, March 30.—Paintings and panels valued at more than a million and a half dollars were taken from the sacristy of St. Peter's at Basilica Tuesday night, according to the government director of fine arts. The thieves escaped with their loot.



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Fresh Strawberries, box 15c

John Morrell's Bacon Squares, 2 to 3 lbs, per lb 16c

Fresh Garden Seeds, 5c papers, per doz 15c

Onion Sets, gal 25c

Fresh Rheubarb, large bunch 16c

Choice Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs 25c

Sour Kraut, gal 15c

Fresh Baked Soda Crackers, 2 lbs 15c

25c sacks Corn Meal 22c

10c pkg Pearl Hominy 8c

We pay Cash for Produce.

Fancy Jonathan Eating Apples, basket, 15c; peck 35c

9 lbs Rice Popcorn, on cob 25c

Karo Syrup, ½-gallon pails, only 18c

Fancy New Orleans Molasses, can ..15c

½-lb can Hershey's Cocoa or Chocolate 20c

25c cans Marshmallow Creme 20c

We pay Cash for Produce.

100-lb casks Oyster Shell 75c

100-lb sacks Poultry Food, no grit for $1.70

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Kansas City Baking Powder, 15 oz. 15c cans 10c

Kansas City Baking Powder, 10 oz. 10c cans 7c

Kansas City Baking Powder, 80 oz. cans, 80c 50c

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10c cans Cove Oysters, 4 for 25c

Good sound Apples, bushel 65c

Sun Maid Table Raisins 20c boxes, 2 for 25c

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Fine Bluefield Bananas, dozen 20c

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8-HOUR DEMAND PRESENTED

Committees Representing 400,000 Workers Ask Wage Increase—Roads Cry Bankruptcy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, March 30.—Committees representing 400,000 operating trainmen employed by the 528 railroads throughout the United States presented a demand today for a universal 8-hour schedule of work and an increase in wages of from 15 to 40 per cent.

All the railroads have unofficially declared that to grant the demand in its entirety would practically put every railroad into a receivership.

A NEW STORE HERE.

W. B. Price to Open Up a Bakery and Grocery Store Where M. A. Turner Was Located.

W. B. Price of this city will open in a few days a bakery and grocery store located in the building formerly occupied by M. A. Turner, on the south side of the square.

THE NATIONAL FASHION.

—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

MRS. J. H. SAUNDERS DIES

Woman, 83 Years Old, Had Been Ill for More Than Year—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. James H. Saunders, 83 years old, died this morning at the residence, on West Fourth street, at 4:30 o'clock. She had been ill the last fifteen months with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Saunders was born in Kentucky, where she lived until married to a Mr. Turner. They came here a number of years ago and Mr. Turner died here.

July 14, 1885, she was married to James Saunders, and they have continued their residence here. When a child she united with the Christian church, and until the last few years was an active worker in the church here.

She is survived by her husband, who is 92 years old, and two step-children, Mrs. George Wilfley of this city and Lawrence Saunders of San Jose, Cal.; two sisters in Indiana and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

A MARYVILLE INTERVIEW.

Miss McClurg Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Maryville woman over seven years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Miss Harriet McClurg, 405 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I was troubled by pain and weakness in my back and hips and I could hardly get around. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped the trouble as soon as I used them, and strengthened my kidneys." (Statement given Sept. 19th, 1908.)

Over four years later Miss McClurg said: "I don't know what I would have done, had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for me."

Price 50c, at dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss McClurg has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANTHONY SERVICES TODAY.

Simple Service This Afternoon Conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness.

In keeping with a request, the funeral services of the late Mrs. F. R. Anthony, which were held at the residence this afternoon, were very simple. The Rev. S. D. Harkness of Kansas City conducted the services and Mrs. Fred Robinson sang.

The pall bearers were: Fred H. French, Charles Wadley, Hal Hooker, Ed W. Keck, Harvey McClary and D. E. Hotchkin. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

33 Hurt in Chicago Collision.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, March 30.—Thirty-three persons were injured in a collision of street cars at Clearing, a South side suburb.

GETTING READY FOR APRIL

"Primer" Arrived at 1 o'Clock Today—The First Real Downpour During the Month.

On next to the last day of March a "primer" for April arrived at 1 o'clock, in the size and shape of a genuine downpour of wet water.

It has been cold, warm, cloudy, clear, damp, chilly and otherwise during this month, in fact March has been most natural and the rain today is the first hard one on the program.

This morning it was rather hard to determine just what form the dampness would arrive in, however, after the first gentle patter, so like an April shower, March got right down to business and put in the remainder of the afternoon in soaking everything that was out, including pedestrians.

WOMEN CLEAN UP PARNELL.

City Beautiful Planned by New Club, The Willing Workers, Which Was Organized Tuesday.

The Willing Workers of Parnell, the new club which was organized Tuesday afternoon for a better and bigger Parnell, was on the job yesterday, when about fifty women, assisted by several men, cleaned up the three public parks.

The Willing Workers have planned many improvements for the town, but they are going to clean up first and then carry out their plans for a city beautiful. According to plans, prizes will be offered for the best kept lawns, flower beds and so forth, during the coming season.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. E. J. Klass, and secretary, Mrs. S. B. Moody.

LOST HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Were Living in Tents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, living west of town, lost all their household furniture in a fire last week that completely destroyed their tents. Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved here from Chicago last fall to their farm, and had intended building this spring. In the meantime they purchased two large tents, which they occupied.

During the high wind last Tuesday night the tents caught fire and the furnishings and clothing were burned. The loss is valued at $1,000.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Case returned yesterday from St. Joseph where they had been visiting the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Case. They were accompanied home by little Miss Betty Case, who will visit here for a few days.

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Mrs. Martin Hostess.

Mrs. F. M. Martin will entertain the D. A. R. chapter at their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at her home, on West Cooper street.

Miss Baker Sorority Head.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, has been elected president of the Chi Omega sorority of the Northwestern university at Evanston.

Mrs. Phares Hostess.
Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Will Phares entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club and three visitors yesterday afternoon at her home, on West Second street. Mrs. Will Montgomery won the high score. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The visitors were: Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Miss Clara Sturm.

Mrs. Mutz Hostess,
I X L Club Yesterday.

The I X L club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz. The usual afternoon of fancy work was dispensed with and the time was passed quilting.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, Misses Lou and Jeanette Mutz and Miss Ilene Kemp.

The members present were: Mesdames Ernest Welborn, W. R. Wells, Ed Otis, Guy Mutz, H. E. Wright, U. I. Wilson, S. H. Kemp, George Pickens, J. Anderson, M. L. Hopper, Anna Stauble, John Bantz, J. T. Linville, O. W. Swinford, Eugene Rathbun, I. W. Nixon, Robert Craven, James Eckles, Cooper Gooden, Preston Seafers, Melissa Casteel and Fred Curfman.

Mrs. Job Entertains
Country Club Elects Officers.

Mrs. William Job, entertained the Country club at the Job country place, Willowdale, yesterday with an all-day meeting. The time was pleasantly spent tacking comforts for Mrs. Frank Miller, whose household furnishings were destroyed by fire recently. At 12 o'clock the hostess served a sumptuous dinner. After the comforts were tacked a business meeting was held and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The officers are: President, Mrs. William Job; vice president, Mrs. J. C. White; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyt; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Knabb. It was also decided by the club to clean the Cain cemetery one day in the near future.

Those present were: Mesdames O. L. Shell, Arch Willhoyt, William Davenport, Ernest Shelton, T. M. Trullinger, W. A. White, E. B. Trullinger, Robert Noakes, J. C. White, Ernest Willhoyt, J. J. Knabb, Willard Hill, Lige Grooms, M. J. Willhoyt, William Job, Orville Willhoyt, Frank Miller, Misses Edna Davenport and Roberta Willhoyte, Truman and William Shelton and Raymond Job. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, April 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr.

SENATE AFTER S. O. COMPANY.

Resolution to Investigate Rapid Rise in Oil Prices.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 30.—A resolution was introduced into the senate today by Senator Martine of New Jersey, directing the attorney general to investigate the rapid rise in the prices of gasoline, with a view to ascertaining whether the Standard Oil company is violating the anti-trust laws.

ANOTHER PROFESSOR-GOVERNOR.

Brough Appears Nominated by Democrats in Arkansas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, March 30.—Returns indicate that Dr. H. O. Brough, Democrat, has been nominated for governor. Until he entered the campaign, Dr. Brough was professor of political economy in the University of Arkansas.

When it was time to act in Mexico Wilson acted. Now all the world knows that action is wholly unselfish and has no designs against the sovereignty of that country. We do not want a foot of Mexican territory. This has all been made clear and there is no ground for apprehension by the countries of Central and South America. Wilson has put his Republican hyper-critics in a hole again. It's the Wilson way and the people like it, therefore the gloom in the camp of Republican politicians is thick enough to chop with a hoe. Consequently Democratic hope never was stronger than now and there is a sound basis for our faith.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Special Values

For Friday and Saturday Selling

AS an inducement for you to make this store your headquarters Friday and Saturday, and in order to have you come and inspect our new spring stocks we have arranged some special values that should be of interest to you at this time.

Our stocks of new merchandise are at their very best now and we will count it a privilege to have you see the assortment and note the values we have in store for you. We are proud of the unusual assortments that we have to offer and the values they represent, as we anticipated our requirements early and purchased the present stock before the advance in market prices. We invite you to come whether interested in buying or not.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

For Friday and Saturday selling, we have arranged a Special lot of Children's Shoes, button, kid, with good weight soles, patent tip, sizes 8½ to 11½.
Special at the pair $1.29

Sizes 12 to 2.
Special at the pair $1.48

SPRING JACKETS

One special lot of Spring Coats in fancy checks, blue, rose and canary corduroy and novelty mixtures; assorted sizes.
Friday and Saturday $5.50

SILK BLOUSES

One lot of Crepe silk and Tub silk Blouses, white, flesh and striped; assorted sizes, long sleeves and two-in-one collar,
Special at each $2.25

BLEACHED MUSLIN

One lot 36-inch Bleached Muslin, finished soft for needle work.
Special at the yard 6c

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Assorted lot of Wool Dress Goods, Serges, Gabardines, Batiste and novelties, width up to 48 inches.
Special at the yard 49c

LINEN CRASH

18-inch Unbleached Linen Toweling. Special at the yard 10c

TURKISH TOWELS

22 x 44 inches, heavy weight, Bleached Turkish Towels.
Special at each 19c

SERPENTINE CREPE

Suitable for kimonos; white and assorted colors.
Special at the yard 15c

EASTER CARDS

Beautiful assortment of Easter Cards at 2 for 5c, 5c each, 10c each, and 15c each. Make your selection now.

DOE SKIN GLOVES

Assorted lot of white and natural color Doe Skin Gloves; assorted sizes. Special at the pair 98c

TOILET PREPARATIONS

Daggett & Ramsdell, Cold Cream in tubes; 25c grade for 19c
10c grade for 8c

Palmolive Cold Cream in jars. The jar 45c

Pompeian Night Cream in jars. The jar 45c

Luxuria Cold Cream, large jars. The jar 45c

One lot Face Powder, Violette Exquisette, Sanitol, Charmis and Carmen. Special at the box 19c

Melba Face Powder at the box 39c

BRASSIERES

One lot of Brassiers, trimmed in embroidery and lace, front fastening, sizes 36 to 40.
Special at each 25c

CLUNY LACE

One lot linen Cluny Lace, edging and insertion, widths to 2½ in. Special at the yard 10c

SILK HOSE

One lot Ladies' Silk and Fibre Hose, four thread heel and toe, black, white and colors,
At the pair 50c

GAUZE VESTS

One lot Ladies' "Correct Cut" ribbed Vests, assorted sizes
Special value at each 19c

JAPANESE MATTING RUGS

Japanese Matting Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, stenciled on one side in Oriental and floral patterns, plain on reverse side; very appropriate bed room rugs. Friday and Saturday, each $2.75

ROOM SIZE RUGS

One lot of seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, 5 in all, one good medium light floral pattern and four Oriental patterns; worth to $25.00; good wearing rugs; for dining rooms or living rooms.
Special at each $18.75

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FOR 8-HOUR DAYS

LABOR FEDERATION MAKING STRONG FIGHT FOR IT.

HELPED BY F. P. WALSH

Federal Industrial Relations Committee Indorses Demand for Such Hours.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 30.—Organized labor in all parts of the country is co-operating in an agitation for a universal 8-hour working day. The American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, has come out strongly for the "eight hours work, eight hours sleep, eight hours of relaxation."

The Industrial Relations Committee, of which Frank P. Walsh is the head, has collected statements from prominent labor leaders on the movement.

"The individual who works eight hours a day or less does not each day exhaust his energy," said President Gompers "He has time for recuperation and something more His mind is more alert and active. He is capable of more vigorous and more effective work. He goes to and from work at a time when well-dressed people are on the streets. He really has time and opportunity for making comparisons and forming desires. He has longer time to stay at home, sees other homes better furnished, and consequently wants a better home for himself. He wants books, pictures, friends entertainment. In short, he becomes a human being with intellectual desires and cravings. This change makes him a more valuable worker. Because his standard of living has changed he demands higher wages. Men and women will not indefinitely continue to work for wages that force them to live below their concepts of what constitutes standards of living."

What Big Committee Thinks.

Labor interests are prominently displaying an excerpt from the late Federal Commission on Industrial Relations:

"The physical well-being, mental development and recreational needs of every class of population demands that under normal circumstances the working day should not exceed eight hours."

James O'Connell, head of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"There is neither energy, inclination or opportunity for the man or woman who works ten or twelve hours a day. The worker becomes only a work machine. The darkness under which he creeps to and from work hides his misery and poverty from the world, and often from himself; daylight and a chance to see stir up discontent necessary to arouse action."

"The demand for an eight hour day," declared Austin B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, "is not only ethically, but biologically and socially well-founded, and in the connection with the movement of trains, is the basic element of the widely heralded motto "Safety First."

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion—Maryville

Saturday, April 1, 1916

50 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—all sizes and classes.

Special—A Weanling Stud Colt, (standard bred) sired by Bonded Treasure 47659. dam Dewella by Atora 32046, grand dam Goldie T. by Star Wilkes 3629, listed by Chas. Calamese, Burlington Junction.

75 Head of Cattle—Milch cows, stock heifers, cows, calves and steers.

100 Head of Hogs—40 head of vaccinated stock hogs, 25 head of bred gilts, brood sows and stock pigs.

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FRUIT TREE QUACKS TOO

MAKING ABSURD PROMISES TO SELL SETTINGS

Salesmen Are Required by Law to Have Permit From Inspectors of Orchards.

Some so called nursery salesmen operating in Missouri are making promises that seem too good to be true. The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station wishes to warn farmers and fruit growers to be very careful about investing in stock of an unknown variety of supposed special merit and against signing contracts to buy and grow fruit trees, vines, or nursery stock on the strength of promises that it can be sold later at very high prices.

Buyers should require the nursery salesmen to show the special permits which the law requires them to secure from the Chief Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards. Salesmen who cannot show such permits should be reported at once to the Experiment Station at Columbia for investigation, but the honesty of those who do have such permits cannot be guaranteed by the Experiment Station, altho there is a strong presumption that the men who have complied with the law by taking out permits will be much more likely to be honest and straightforward than the man who is selling in violation of the law.

The exhibition of such a permit shows that the agent is registered for the sale and distribution of stock which has been inspected and found free from dangerous insects and diseases. There are plenty of responsible agents in the state representing responsible nurseries and orders can be placed by mail with nurserymen who will look after the interests of their customers honestly. So with a little care the buyer can get exactly what he wishes without dealing with questionable parties. He should order standard varieties which he knows are doing well in his locality and refuse the fancy varieties on which fabulous profits are promised.—L. Haseman, Chief Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards, Columbia, Missouri.

We are still unable to find those $5.00 calves, $15.00 cows, 3-cent hogs, 50-cent wheat and 15-cent corn the Republican orators told us we'd have if Wilson should be elected. If our Republican friends have any of the aforesaid stuff to sell they refuse to price it according to the above schedule. They're not treating us right.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

SHOES ADVANCE IN PRICE

SIDE EFFECT OF WAR FOR WHICH WE MUST PAY.

Demand for Army Equipment is Lifting Leather Higher—Supply Depends on Hides.

A side-effect of the far away war that interests every man, woman and child is the announcement of the fact that shoes must this season advance in price.

The generally reported scarcity of leather and increased cost of tanning since the war, combined with an enormously increased demand for leather, all account for the advanced cost of footwear.

Millions of pairs of shoes for the European armies have been and still are being made by American shoe manufacturers. On the average, these army shoes consume one and one-half as much leather as the average American man's shoe.

Knapsacks, saddles, harnesses and other material for the armies at war and a general increase in equipment of the American army and state militia account for a still further demand on the none too large supply of leather.

Munitions plants have called for thousands of feet of leather belting and the general picking up of business has started thousands of factories' wheels and greatly augmented the call for belting.

Autos have also made great and increasing inroads into the available leather supply for upholstering.

Leather is a by-product. The supply cannot be increased at will as crops and metals are, but is dependent on the hide supply; and cattle are not killed, primarily, for their hides.

The latest census reports show that the cattle population has decreased 20 per cent in the last ten years, and the population has increased the same per centage.

Shoes, therefore, are to be more expensive. It is said that the increase for the present will be about 20 per cent, but will likely be more by next fall. t

Mrs. Oman's Granddaughter Dies.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. A. R. Perrin of the death of the 18-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Oman, in North Platte Neb. Mrs. Lottie Oman, mother of Mr. Oman, left Monday evening for that place.

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HERE APRIL 13 and 14

Maryville's Greatest Musical Festival in 3 Concerts, Thursday and Friday Nights, Friday Matinee

KANSAS CITY STOCK LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 30.—Cattle sold stronger last week after Tuesday, the advance due to smaller supplies at all points. Stockers and feeders sold higher all week, the feature during the week in this trade being several sales of heavy feeders, 1,150 to 1,300 pounds, at $8.50 to $8.80. Receipts today are 10,000 cattle, and prices are strong to 10c higher. Native steers made $9.50 today, and strictly prime steers would reach $9.75.

Good native fed steers sold at $8.40 and upwards. There was another good run from Colorado and prices realized were equal to the best time this year, sales ranging mostly from $8.65 to $9.25, some plain rough steers at $8.15, Colorado stockers at $7.75 to $8.00, Colorado cows $7.25 to $7.75, bulls $6.85 to $7.50. Twelve cars arrived in the quarantine division, the first run of the season of cake and corn-fed quarantine steers, the best selling at $8.75, shipped from Whaley & Jones, Myra, Texas.

Total receipts at all the markets is smaller today than a week ago, and the situation favors sellers more than it did last week, although it was believed that the liberal run first of last week was temporary. Stockers and feeders not a good demand last week, and were cleaned up closely. They are selling stronger today, stockers at $7 to $8.25 mostly, one lot today up to $8.65, feeders $7.75 to $8.50, a few heavy steers above that price.

Veal calves broke half a dollar today, best now around $10. Hogs sold stronger last week, and again today, receipts 8,500 today. A new high top was made at $9.80, bulk of sales highest yet reached, at $9.50 to $9.70. Light hogs are selling strong, relatively up to $9.70, and pigs bring $8.50 to $9.25, finding good outlet to stock hog plants located adjacent to the stock yards. The supply shows signs of failing, and ten dollar hogs this week are freely predicted for this market.

Big shipments abroad and heavy consumption at home are making the hog market exceptionally firm. Sheep and lambs sold 10c higher today, another new high top recorded on lambs, at $11.65, other sales at $11.60. No fancy ewes were here, but they are quotable up to $8.60, all these prices highest ever recorded here. Receipts were 7,000 head today, and the outlook is for light runs at this market, supply sources having become practically exhausted. Today's receipts include sheep and lambs from a wide territory, Colorado to Texas, and the intermediate states, and the small total suggests extreme scarcity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baker, who have been the guests of Mrs. D. C. Wilson, returned last evening to their home in Barnard.

What Others Believe

THE FREE PUBLICITY EVIL.

Editorial from the Liquor Dealers' Association.

Three stories from automobile factories.

Two ready-made editorials expounding the virtues of political candidates.

Some campaign material for a political party.

Some equal suffrage literature.

News (?) story about some new electrical devices.

Some obituary poetry.

Washington correspondence furnished free (cause unknown).

Five theatrical stories.

Advance articles from three new magazines, ready for reprint, with credit.

This list is fair sample of the free publicity which comes to the editor's desk during the day, with the request that it be run in the next issue. This is a bona fide list made up by one editor recently.

If the editor ran half the publicity that is asked of him he would have to double the size of his paper, cut the advertising in half and leave out all the news.

Some of the stuff does get in. It gets in because sometimes the hungry linotype machine needs feeding when good copy is lacking, owing to a shortage of reporters or sudden increase in the size of the paper to accommodate extra advertising. But only publicity with real news value and little free advertising is used, and that only as a last resort; good local news always receives the right-of-way.

If less free publicity were used by the country editors, more advertising space would be paid for. The country editors are biting off their own noses when they use freely the reams and reams of copy that come to them.

Devious are the methods used by the press agent, and clever are his schemes for getting his patrons into print free of charge. All sorts of ruses are resorted to with varying degrees of success.

The metropolitan press presents a difficult field of labor for the press agent; only through skillfully evading the city editor's skeptical glance does he occasionally "get a good story by." The country press still offers a fertile field for his efforts, however, and the enterprising press agent reaps a harvest from the unsuspecting, or unresisting, country publisher.—University Missourian.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

First: Shippers should place orders for cars at least 48 hours prior to the time they desire to commence loading.

Second: Shippers should not order in excess of the number of cars that can be loaded within 24 hours after receipt.

Third: Consignees should unload cars immediately upon their being placed.

Fourth: Shippers should load cars to capacity where possible and especially in movement of grain and its products. This alone will increase the available supply of cars to a substantial degree.

Fifth: Carriers should place cars promptly and without discrimination.

Sixth: Carriers should arrange to move cars on first train after shipping orders are received.

Seventh: Carriers should move cars expeditiously and place same for unloading immediately upon arrival.

John M. Atkinson, Chairman.

John Kennish, Howard B. Shaw, Edwin J. Bean, Eugene McQuillin, Commissioners.

Platte Valley Items

We are having very fine weather in the valley this week.

Earl Richards closed the school last Friday that he had been teaching this winter, near Clearmont, and will begin to farm.

The following were guests Sunday at the home of W. B. Torrance: Pete Larson and wife, Jens Larson, wife and daughter, Carrie, Miss Hannah Hansen, E. Halfhill, wife and son Orville.

Farmers in the valley have begun to cut stalks and plow, and some have planted potatoes.

Earl Richards was in Maryville on business Monday.

W. B. Torrance was transacting business in Barnard Monday.

Mrs. Katrina Hansen and sons, Andrew and Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Inez Anderson, Miss Flossie Heflin and Jas. Hansen and wife of near Bedison were attending the funeral of Miss Marie Larson last Thursday.

Jens Larson and family are moving this week to the Milt Richards place, east of Guilford, now owned by Carl Wray.

Carrie Larson went over to Wm. Rowlett's, near Maitland, to do housework for Mrs. Rowlett.

Till Breit is hauling corn from near Conception, for which he paid 70 cents per bushel.

Fay Harman and wife of Bolckow were visiting at John McKee's Tuesday.

Miss Zoe McKee is still confined to her room on account of rheumatism, and will have to give up her school work in Savannah.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Emil Oberhoffer, Conductor

Auditorium First M. E. Church, Maryville, Mo.
APRIL 13 and 14, 1916

THREE CONCERTS---Thursday Night, Friday Matinee, Friday Night

Season tickets to all three concerts $2.50. Students $2.00. Students must purchase an order for a season reserved seat at the school they attend. Such orders may then be exchanged for season reserved seats at the Conservatory. Reserved seat sale for Season Tickets begins next Monday, April 3. Mail orders sent in now will be held and filled in order of receipt. Send orders to P. O. Landon.

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These flavory flakes have won the world to Quaker. In a hundred nations this is the favorite brand. Millions of oat lovers send thousands of miles to get it.

Our next object is right cooking, and we offer this Cooker to every home to attain it. But we supply only one to a home.

Get this Cooker next week under this special offer. You want children to delight in this vim-food. You want them to eat an abundance. The way to attain that is to serve Quaker Oats cooked in this Quaker Cooker.

Next Week 50c—But No Longer

Next week's offer is this: Send us five trademarks—the picture of the Quaker—cut from the fronts of five Quaker Oats packages, standard size, or two from the large size. Send with them **only 50 cents**, check or money order preferred, and we will send the Cooker by parcel post prepaid.

For one week—for next week—we cut the payment in two. For 50c you get this big Aluminum Cooker. But this offer will not be repeated. **No requests will be honored unless mailed next week.**

Note the grocers who have displays of Quaker Oats featuring the Quaker Cooker. Learn about the Cooker, and if you approve, arrange next week to get it. Please don't forget.

This Offer is Confined to This County

Address—The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

These Grocers Next Week

Feature the Quaker Cooker

MARYVILLE. Chas. Bubler, 118 East 3rd. L. S. Byers, 124 West 3rd. McCaffrey & Swords, 129 West 3rd. J. B. Nunnelley, 406 N. Main. N. Schumacher & Sons, 202-204 N. Main. Remus Mer. Co., 121-123 West 3rd.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION Aesdale Store W. W. Jones Zarn Mer. Co.

PARNELL E. J. Klass The Model Store J. A. Kaufman, Prop.

HOPKINS A. H. Damewood Fike & Gray A. J. Gordon Wolfers Mer. Co.

SKIDMORE Barrett Mer. Co. R. B. Foster Skidmore Mer. Co.

FOR A BOOSTERS CREED

LIST SUGGESTED BY NATIONAL HARDWARE BULLETIN.

"I Believe My Town" is Central Theme of List of Civic "Credo's" Offered.

The National Hardware Bulletin suggests this as the "creed" of every citizen of towns that aspire to better conditions.

"My Creed."

I believe in my town—

I believe in her people, in her boys and her girls.

I will make myself a committee of one to make of this a good place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave.

I believe in my town—

I believe in her institutions, in her schools, in her churches and her stores

I believe in the street broom and the street sweeper, and in the paint pot.

I believe in ne'er an empty can on vacant lot but many a full one in the larder.

Never again will I throw waste paper or rubbish in the street or alley.

I believe in my town—

I believe in trees, God's first temples; grass instead of ash heaps, and flowers instead of weeds.

May God bless the tongue that gives honest praise and commendation and may He doubly bless the ear that is deaf to scandal and gossip.

If I cannot speak good of my neighbor I will hold my peace.

When it costs me nothing, at least, I will spend my money here, and by so doing leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part, in the place that I call home, sweet home.

I believe in my town.

Even the hogs have no regard for the wishes of Republican politicians and calamity prophets. Notwithstanding the record-breaking supply of porkers during the past few months, the price is now hovering around the 10-cent mark. And sheep—well, a Republican politician flies into a rage at the mere mention of sheep or wool.

Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.

Get a Can Today

25 DECLARATIONS WAR

16 IN 1914, 8 IN 1915, AND 2 IN 1916.

Two Manifestos Against Portugal Only Ones So Far This Year in Europe.

The following are the dates of declarations that have marked the entrance of belligerents in the European conflict:

1914.

August 1—Germany declared war on Russia.

August 3—Germany declared war on France.

August 4—Germany declared war on Belgium.

August 4—England declared war on Germany.

August 4—Germany declared war on England.

August 6—Austria declared war on Russia.

August 6—Russia declared war on Austria

August 7—Montenegro declared war on Austria.

August 9—Austria declared war on Montenegro.

August 10—France declared war on Austria.

August 12—Montenegro declared war on Germany.

August 12—England declared war on Austria.

August 23—Japan declared war on Germany.

August 25—Austria declared war on Japan.

November 5—England declared war on Turkey.

1915.

May 23—Italy declared war on Austria.

June 3—San Marino declared war on Austria.

August 31—Italy declared war on Turkey.

October 15—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.

October 15—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria.

October 16—France declared war on Bulgaria.

October 19—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

October 19—Russia declared war on Bulgaria.

1916.

March 9—Germany declared war on Portugal.

March 15—Austria declared war on Portugal.

The so-called Root keynote speech at the New York Republican convention aroused no enthusiasm, and even Republicans are now trying to forget it. No leader, no keynote, nothing out of which to form a keynote, the state of the Republican party is almost pitiable.

President Wilson's Mexican policy is still watchful, but it's no longer waiting.

FOR BETTER IMMIGRANTS

President Wilson Ardently Advocated Work of Naturalization Bureau, Department of Labor.

New reports by the bureau of naturalization of labor, show rapid development in the work ardently advocated by President Wilson for the better education of candidates for American citizenship in the principles of American life and government.

About a year ago the bureau of naturalization, after consultation with numerous school authorities, worked out a comprehensive plan for the education of candidates for citizenship. Under this plan, the bureau sends to the public school authorities a statement showing the name, address and nationality of each resident alien in their respective localities who has declared his intention to become a citizen. It then rests with the school authorities to encourage the prospective citizens to enroll in the schools and, if facilities are lacking, the local authorities are urged to establish special courses for this class of "student."

Last year the names of approximately 122,000 would-be citizens were sent to the public schools in the various communities where the applicants resided. The schools have shown an earnest spirit of co-operation. At the end of last January schools in 566 cities and towns in 44 states had joined the work.

OBITUARIES

JOHN C. LOOKER.

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of a hand,
He wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there."

At 12:15 p. m., on March 21, death came to our community and claimed one of Nodaway county's best known and respected citizens, John C. Looker was born July 14th, 1835, in Fairfield county, Ohio, near the city of Columbus, where he spent his boyhood and early manhood days. He came to Andrew county, Missouri, in 1854 and settled on a farm near Savannah. In 1862 he moved to Nodaway county and settled on a farm near Maryville, where he lived until the year 1900, when he moved to Maryville, where he lived until the time of his death. Mr. Looker was a quiet, sturdy type of man so common to pioneer stock. He was a man whose ideals of morals were of the highest type and whose industry was of that kind which wrested this country from its primitive state and developed its resources. He was a loving and indulgent husband and father, an exemplary citizen and a man whose circle of friendship was indeed a wide one, as was particularly attested at the funeral rites.

On June the 7th the deceased was united in marriage to Susan A. Swartz, to which union were born six children—Mrs. Elizabeth Casteel, Mrs. Amanda Falls, Mrs. Cora Wood, Mrs. Mary Young, John E. Looker and Charles Looker.

Mr. Looker was preceded in death by his wife and two children, Mrs. Amanda Falls and Charles Looker. The surviving children all live near Maryville excepting Mrs. Wood, who resides at Seward, Neb. Mr. Looker died at the home of Mr. Mathias Casteel, following an illness of some considerable duration. The entire community deeply sympathize with the family in this, their hour of sorrow. The funeral services were conducted from the Myrtle Tree church by Rev. C. R. Green. Text, I. Cor. 15:49. Burial was in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

MRS. ISAAC N. WRAY.

The esteem in which "Aunt Sally" Wray was held was shown at the funeral services which were held Monday afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church. During the services the business houses and schools of Pickering were closed and friends of "Aunt Sally" from all over the county and northwest Missouri attended.

The Rev. J. J. Cokely of Rock Port, a former pastor of the Methodist church at Pickering, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Kelley. Burial was in the Myrtle Tree cemetery. The pall bearers were the four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased: Harry, Ernest, Omer and Verne Wray, Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins and Irvin Loch.

Sarah Crane was born July 14, 1847, in Seymour, Ind. At the age of 12 years she was left an orphan. When 19 years old she came to Nodaway county. December 31, 1866, she married Mr. Wray. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wray lived in and near Maryville. At one time "Uncle Newt" Wray was sheriff of the county. For a time he was in business in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wray moved from their home on a farm northeast of Maryville to Pickering ten years ago, buying the C. A. Wolfers property. Later they built a cozy home in Pickering.

Thirteen children were born to them, eight of whom are living. They are: Harry Wray, Seward, Neb.; Ernest Wray and Verne Wray, Maryville; Mrs. Ed Miller, Hopkins; Roland and Omer Wray, Pickering; Mrs. Harry Lett and Mrs. Irvin Loch, Pickering. She is also survived by her husband, one sister and one brother, Mrs. A. M. Hagins and H. T. Crane of Maryville, and two half-brothers, Cyrus Parker of near Maryville and J. T. Parker of Seward, Neb. Mrs. Wray had been a member of the Methodist church since 1867.

The out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. A. M. Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith, J. Arthur Wray and Walter Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Miss Ciara Wray, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, all of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, Seward, Neb.; Ed Green, Stanberry; Will Stewart, Valley Falls, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray of Whitesville, Mo.

MARIE LARSON.

Marie Larson was born in Hassires, Denmark, January 27, 1893. Came to America in October, 1910, to try the privileges and opportunities of the new world and to meet her two brothers and other relatives who had come here about three years previous. She united with the L. D. S. church in Council Bluffs about four years ago. She died March 21, 1916, at the home of her parents, two miles west of Guilford, aged 23 years, 1 month, 23 days. She leaves to mourn, father, mother, two brothers, Peter and Carl, living north of Barnard, and two sisters, Bartena and Caroline, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

Less than two years ago she was hale and vigorous. The picture of health today, because of the ravage of a malady called consumption, she lies in death's embrace.

She was a patient, dutiful, kind and obedient daughter, and a good moral young lady in every sense of the word.

The funeral was conducted from the L. D. S. church in Guilford, Thursday, March 23, at 11 o'clock, by W. B. Torrance, Rev. O. E. Lockart offering prayer.

Marie's casket was borne by six young ladies, members with her in a S. S. class. They were Goldie and Lora Nelson, Nina Jeffries, Edith Anderson, Salena and Annie Torrance. She was laid away in the Graves cemetery to await the trump of God, when He shall call to His saints to arise.

REAL TENORS ARE SCARCE

BUT BIG ORCHESTRA HAS ONE IN ALBERT LINDQUEST.

Voice and Personality Free From Effeminacy Which Mars Many High Singers.

Real tenors are scarce articles and when a tenor is a real one his success is a foregone conclusion. Albert Lindquest who will appear here with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra next April 13 and 14 is one of the very real kind. He has a voice that is as pure and as liquid as Caruso's, and of a real lyrical quality without the slightest trace of effeminacy, a fault which mars the voices of so many tenors. His personality too is free from all such faults which is another factor in his success.

Mr. Lindquest is of Swedish parentage. His home is in Chicago where he spent youthful years and recently was graduated from the Northwestern university. It was while attending the university that his voice was discovered, and that by none other than the famous Bonci. It happened this way. Lindquest was a member of the Glee club and also sang at chapel meetings. The choir was rehearsing one day when Bonci, who was to give a recital at the school that evening and had been out inspecting the stage arrangements, passed the room where aforesaid rehearsal was in progress. A tenor voice of unusual quality attracted his attention and after listening attentively a few minutes he decided to find out who was the possessor. Entering the room he soon discovered the young man and took advantage of an intermission to introduce himself and invited the young man to call on him at his hotel. The young man did. Bonci tried his voice and grew enthusiastic with what he heard.

The up-shot of it all was that the young man took seriously to the study of music and today critics hail him as "the coming American tenor." The young man is Albert Lindquest.

In 1914 Mr. Lindquest went to Europe with the idea of preparing for opera. The leading vocal teachers of Paris tried his voice and all agreed that it had the pure Italian bel-canta quality and advised him to study with a celebrated master at Florence, Italy. The day Mr. Lindquest was to start for Florence war was declared and all travel suspended for awhile. After several unpleasant and exciting experiences he managed to reach London and from there returned to America.

Mr. Lindquest has been only three seasons before the public but during that time he has acquired an experience and reputation that is the envy of many an older artist. When Wendell Heighton, manager of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, heard that Lindquest was back in this country, he lost no time in securing his services for last year's Spring tour and his sensational success led to his re-engagement for the 1916 tour.

Now that Taft and Root have protested against the confirmation of the nomination of Brandeis for Supreme Judge, the vote for confirmation ought to be practically unanimous. There is no surprise that these hardshell standpatters are against the "people's lawyer."

Why doesn't Roosevelt go to Mexico? One fierce gleam of those deadly teeth were worth a thousand men.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dynamo 88054

will make the season at my residence, 3½ miles west of Maryville, at $15.00. For particulars, call or write

Chas. Gallagher,
Farmers Phone 6-12.

A BRILLIANT OPENING

Reports are in Circulation Already, That There Is a Most Brilliant Opening in Maryville for One

Real First Class Implement Concern

However, we, granting you, this is true, and believing such will materialize not later than January 1, 1917, we don't want you to forget, **we are not busted yet**, and when you find its next to impossible to obtain your requirements elsewhere, kindly come this way and if we can't supply them, we can tell you who can, and remember, too, we are the center of attraction when repairs are needed, and we always charge you plenty for them. **Say! Now isn't that the truth?** But listen, that you may not feel stung, due to the European war, prices on plow goods and all farm machinery including repairs, are subject to change without notice.

SEED CORN—Were you to see my Seed Corn you would buy no other, its hand picked, butted, tipped and will grow, and can be had shelled or on the cob.

SOUTHERN WHITE LEAD, and boiled linseed oil, well we sell more than any any body, because we have the price.

TELEPHONE BATTERIES—never out, good as anybody keeps, 60c per pair.

This is costing me with check attached $3.00.

"Of Course," HOLT for High Price, Maryville, Mo., U.S.A.

WATCH THE POWDERS

MANY KILLED YEARLY BY HEADACHE TABLETS.

DEADEN BUT DON'T CURE

Records of U. S. Departments Give Remarkable Figures on Death From Poisoning.

Headache powders have a tremendous sale throughout the United States. They are taken almost entirely without the advice of a physician, being freely advertised in street cars and other public places and sold without hindrance at the average drug-store.

Almost all headache powders contain one of three or four coal tar products, such as acetanilid, antipyrin and phenacetin, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri. While these vary somewhat in their poisonous properties, all of them produce similar effects in over-doses or when taken over a long period of time. They generally affect the heart and circulation, and perhaps the most common symptom of poisoning by these drugs is blueness of the skin, affecting first the lips and mouth, the nails and finger tips, but if taken in larger doses the skin of the whole body. It is caused by destructive changes in the blood which are serious and are always followed sooner or later by pallor, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, muscular weakness and disinclination to exertion.

Statistics of Poisonings.

Up to the end of 1907 there were 855 cases of poisoning with 26 deaths recorded, due to these drugs. Inquiries made by the department of agriculture of the United States obtained from 400 physicians the records of 814 additional cases of poisoning with 29 deaths. In addition to this many people acquire the habit, the greatest number of these being due to acetanilid, so that up to the end of 1908 we had already collected 1,669 cases of poisoning with 55 deaths, and 169 cases of drug habit. These inquiries also showed that in a great majority of cases the remedy was taken for headache. This is especially true of acetanilid. We have also the records of a number of cases of poisoning in which acetanilid had been used as a local remedy or dressing for cases of burns and other injuries.

The worst feature of this whole business is that the advertisements almost invariably claim that these headache remedies are free from danger, and the unsuspecting person takes them without any suspicion of the risk he is running.

The lesson is a plain one. The sale of these drugs should be restricted by law, and until this is brought about, persons should not take this class of drugs except on the advice and under the guidance of a competent physician. The old adage should be remembered that "he who treats himself has a fool for a physician and a fool for a patient."

DON'T NEGLECT KIDNEYS

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble.

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brickdust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

WOMEN WALK FAR

4,000 MILES A YEAR IN AVERAGE KITCHEN.

BETTER SMALL, COMPACT

Careful Planning of Larger Ones, However, May Save Much Work Daily.

To walk 4,000 miles in one year would seem an impossible task to most women if they were confronted with the proposition, yet, according to reliable figures, that is the distance which perhaps the majority of women cover in performing their ordinary household tasks. The majority of these steps are taken in the kitchen where proper work tools and a good arrangement of the same would eliminate much of this useless walking.

Women are prone to use any sort of a makeshift in the kitchen, not choosing the furnishings and tools which will make it possible for them to carry on the various household tasks with the least waste of time, work and materials. Many a woman has only one sauce pan and must cook one food, empty and clean the pan and then put another food on to cook. And perhaps this one pan when not in use is kept in the most distant corner of the closet.

If a woman does not plan carefully the buying of her kitchen equipment, she will find herself getting things which, though useful, are not most uesful or are not the best adapted to her particular needs. She must often steel herself against the lure of bargain counters, not because the wares they offer are not good or cheap, but because in spite of being good or cheap they may not be what she really needs most. "If ten cents is spent, it should be spent wisely," says Miss Carrie Pancoast of the extension department of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Small and Compact Best.

In the preparation of a meal, the housewife goes logically, first, to the refrigerator; second, to the cabinet or work table; third, to the stove, and then to the dining room. Therefore, such an arrangement of equipment should be made so that steps do not recross each other. Tables, stools, and all working surfaces should be high enough (average thirty-two inches) to eliminate stooping and consequent tired backs.

Cooking utensils should be placed on shelves above the work table or hung in places where the fewest steps possible may reach them.

The old fashioned, all-purpose, roomy kitchen with its walls cut up with poorly placed doors and windows should give way to the smaller, compact, well arranged and properly equipped kitchen used only for the preparation and cooking of food.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Sour, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

MAKING A SELECTION.

—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men In the Drug Business

A. E. KIESLING

of Houston, Texas, says:

"If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative

OREAR-HENRY DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE.

HONOR M. U. FARM COLLEGE

PAGE OF PICTURES IN THIS WEEK'S COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Magazine Says College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri Ranks High.

The issue of The Country Gentleman out today recognizes the front rank of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri by printing a page of pictures of the work of the institution. The page is headed "The Missouri Farm College, Which Meets Every Need of Its Agricultural People."

The reading matter which accompanies the page of pictures follows:

The agricultural college of Missouri is part of the University of Missouri, at Columbia. Students in this department rank with students in the other colleges and receive instruction in general science, literature, languages and mathematics along with other students. The special equipment for agriculture is very complete. Since the state experiment station is a part of the college the chance to observe this work is constantly before the students.

The agricultural college has experienced the same rapid growth that has been noted in neighboring states like Illinois, Kansas and Iowa, and from a mere handful of students fifteen years ago the numbers have grown until the facilities of the institution have been crowded. Missouri has been a leader in developing short courses for mature farmers and for young people. During the winter farmers' week boys and girls who were winners in the young folks' contests throughout the state are given special instruction.

The work of the institution is closely related to the needs of the young people of the state, making this a typical state institution wherein the boys and girls of Missouri can get the very best training in agriculture and home economics suited to their needs.

WILL HAVE A LONG SMOKE.

Will of Tobacconist Gives Doctor 4,000 Cigars From His Stock.

White Plains, N. Y.—Dr. Leo F. Hugle of New Rochelle will smoke for a long time at the expense of John Christian Alton, who recently died.

The will of Alton, a tobacconist, at one time a member of the Tenth army corps in Germany, was filed in this city. In it he makes a cash bequest of $130 to the physician and adds that he be permitted to pick the choicest 4,000 cigars in his stock. If the doctor consumes an average of ten a day he will be smoking at least thirteen months after Alton's death.

Another bequest was of $1,000 to be set aside by the New Rochelle Trust company for wounded members of the corps of which he was a member. The trust company has the option of using the money now or at the end of the war, the stipulation being that it be spent through the Red Cross of Germany.

Alton left several thousand dollars to charity, the New Rochelle Hospital association coming in for $1,000.

DOG PAYS HIS DEBT.

Warned His Rescuer From Clutches of a Fire In the House.

Lenox, Ia.—Recently when a dog catcher was leading Sport, a homeless black and tan dog, to his death, W. F. Steinkamp, a merchant here, intervened. He paid the tax on Sport and installed the erstwhile orphan dog as a pet of the Steinkamp household.

Shortly afterward Sport paid the debt. During the night the Steinkamp home caught fire, and the flames spread rapidly. A short time after midnight Mr. Steinkamp was awakened by Sport's frantic barking. He shouted to the dog to be quiet, but Sport would not be stilled. Then Mr. Steinkamp arose to see what was wrong.

As he opened his bedroom door a burst of flames and smoke met him. He had scarcely time to save himself and his three small children before the walls of the house crashed in.

Lenox residents are planning to buy Sport a collar with a real hero medal attached.

WISCONSIN FAMOUS FOR FARMERS' CLUBS

One For Each Twenty-five Miles Is the Slogan.

Genevista, Wis.—"A neighborhood club for each twenty-five square miles!" is a slogan that has been adopted by the progressive farmers of Walworth county. At least there will be one well organized farmers' body in each township.

One of these clubs, the Lakeview, was organized March 17, 1913, and in less than three years it has accomplished more than some organizations in a quarter of a century.

This club now has 150 members, men and women, and through its efforts the township of Lynn built and maintains a good home. The building is of brick and stone and is equipped with every modern convenience. In it the farmers not only hold their meetings, but an annual fair. During the winter months they have lecture courses that cost from $250 to $300. There are two women's clubs and one girls' junior. The hall is at Zenda. Once a year the club holds a picnic on the banks of Lake Geneva.

There are farmers' clubs in the counties of Sauk, Manitowoc, Walworth, Washburn, Waupaca, Douglas and Polk, and all are thriving. This winter the jingle of sleighbells has made the Baraboo mountains fairly musical when the members turned out for meetings.

VILLAGE CLERK A WOMAN.

Only One in the State Is Elected For Long Beach, N. Y.

Long Beach, N. Y.—Miss Agnes Bracken, twenty-five years old, of 296A Monroe street, Brooklyn, has the distinction of being the only woman village clerk in the state. She was named to that office by the village board to take the place made vacant a few days ago by the resignation of Irving Molliter.

Miss Bracken, whose salary will be $1,000 a year, is a stenographer and has been employed in a confidential capacity by the village board.

PHONE JOKE OPENS HIS EARS.

Deaf Since Boyhood, Man Recovers Hearing at Receiver.

Winsted, Conn.—Felix Bonvouloir, nineteen, a mechanic employed in Hartford, heard for the first time in his life recently. As a joke he went to a telephone and to his surprise heard a friend speak over the wire.

"I was terribly frightened," he said later. "Then I realized that my greatest hope—to hear—had come to pass."

Bonvouloir was stricken deaf and dumb by an attack of scarlet fever when a baby, but had partially overcome his dumbness.

Woman Too Big For Cell.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The criminal court here was compelled to take judicial cognizance of a physical peculiarity of Mrs. Clara Cochran. She was fined $50 and costs for selling liquor and was unable to pay. Her size prevented her from being placed in a cell in jail, and she was given time in which to raise the money.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

TWO MILK ROUTES a day, morning and evening, from the first of the week. John Rickman. 30-1

ROY GROSS solicits your painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call headquarters at Holt's implement store, either phone. 30-5

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 28-tf

WANTED—China fired at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. A. Speirs, 115 South Buchanan, Hanamo 633. 28-tf

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-14

For first class Cement Block or Brick work, new or repair, don't forget that Frank Reynolds will save you money. Hanamo 521. 23tf

STRAYED—4-year-old horse, dark brown, almost black, white face. Notify Louis Gram, East First street. Hanamo 3542. 30-tf

CHIROPODIST AND FOOT SPECIALIST—Dr. Tandy will be at Dr. Bone's office all this week. He treats all foot ailments. Phone 429. Residence Ream hotel. Will make residence calls. 21-tf

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Think for a moment of the many wants that this classified department answers. Hundreds of busy people read this section for money making opportunities. 25-31.

HAVING decided to go to Colorado, we will sell all household goods, beds, mattresses, dressers, rugs, parlor table, dining table, dining chairs, rockers, stoves, refrigerator, meat and lard, canned fruits, potatoes, Water cream separator, lawn swing ,rural mail box, city mail box, etc. 206 South Main. Hanamo phone 687. Mrs. Erastus Belcher. 28-30

Wanted.

WANTED—An experienced farm hand. Call Farmers 18-11. 29-31

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LOST—Package of black velvet with name Bernice Cast on sale slip. Leave at this office. 29-31*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage large garden space 717 South Vine. 30-1.*

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HIGH CLASS SEED CORN—Reid's Yellow Dent, Johnson County White, Boone County White. Our show record for the past five years at Maryville, Savannah, Whitesville and Columbia is 85 prizes, 55 first, 14 sweepstakes and four Grand Championships. Also pure Barred Rock fowls and eggs. Order early. M. C. Thompson, route 7, Maryville, Farmer's phone 35-21. 30-1.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. Red eggs for hatching, $2.00 per 100. Mrs. Henry Wagner, Phone, Arkoe. 29-31*

FOR SALE—A few tons of barn alfalfa hay. A. F. Croy, route 5, Farmers phone 218. 27-1*

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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, March 30.—WHEAT—May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.05⅝@$1.05⅝.

CORN—May, 69c; July, 71c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; steers, $8@9.60; cows, $5@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 15c lower; top, $9.50; bulk, $9.10@9.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak to 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000. Market 10 and 15c lower; top, $9.70. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100. Market weak to 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500. Market 10 to 15c lower; top, $9.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market weak.

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Eggs, doz	16c
Butter fat, per lb	33c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c

CLASS REUNIONS AT M. U.

Graduates of 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906 and 1911 to Meet May 31—600 Members of Classes.

Once every five years each graduating class of the University of Missouri has a reunion. At the coming commencement the classes of '11, '06, '01, '96 and '91 will answer the call of the vine covered columns on the campus and return to renew school day acquaintances.

May 31 is to be the reunion day. The students of today will be pushed into the background of school activities while the "old grads" of from five to twenty-five years ago will be the center of campus life.

The reunions will be in progress during commencement week. Besides the regular program of dinners, luncheons and speeches, there will be special programs for the graduates of other years. There are about 600 members in the classes that will hold reunions this year.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Louella Phillips and Family. 30*

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